

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENTERING A
FLIGHT PLAN INTO AN AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION
SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

[0028] An apparatus for entering a flight plan into an aircraft navigation system, the apparatus comprising: an acoustic sampler adapted for sampling a microphone signal and generating an acoustic signal; a waypoint identifier adapted for generating an identified waypoint from the acoustic signal and the flight plan; and a navigation interface adapted for incorporating the identified waypoint into the flight plan and for transmitting and receiving navigation data to and from the aircraft navigation system.